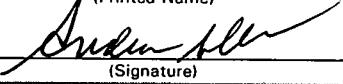


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- Application Data Sheet (3 pages).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- Claim for Convention Priority (1 page).

Certified Copy of Priority Document (27 pages).

Declaration and Power of Attorney (____ pages).

Assignment of the invention to VB Autobatterie GmbH.

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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Information Disclosure Statement (1 page).

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